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Pennsylvania Winter Wheat Production

HARRISBURG, PA, June 9, 2011 -- Based on the condition of the wheat crop as of June 1, **Pennsylvania's** 2011 production of winter wheat is expected to be 3 percent above 2010, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Winter wheat production in Pennsylvania is forecast at 9.1 million bushels, up 270,000 bushels from last year's production. Farmers expect to harvest 160,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. Expected average yield as of June 1 was 57.0 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from both the May 1 yield and from the final yield of 2010.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2011 is forecast at 1.45 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast, but down 2 percent from 2010. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Based on the condition of the crop as of June 1, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from last month, but 1.5 bushels less than last year.

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